

Subd. 2. **SPEED LIMITS.** Where no special hazard exists the following speeds shall be lawful, but any speeds in excess of such limits shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful; except that the speed limit within any municipality shall be a maximum limit and any speed in excess thereof shall be unlawful:

- (1) 30 miles per hour in an urban district;
- (2) 65 miles per hour in other locations during the daytime;
- (3) 55 miles per hour in such other locations during the nighttime;
- (4) 10 miles per hour in alleys.

“Daytime” means from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset, except at any time when due to weather or other conditions there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet. “Nighttime” means at any other hour or at any time when due to weather or other conditions there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 169.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5c. SPEED ZONING IN ALLEYWAYS. Local authorities may regulate speed limits for alleyways as defined in section 169.01 based on their own engineering and traffic investigations. Alleyway speed limits established at other than 10 miles per hour shall be effective when proper signs are posted.

Sec. 26. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 26 are effective the day following final enactment.

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## CHAPTER 418 — H.F.No. 1819

*An act relating to health; requiring that hearing aid sellers give buyers a right to cancel their purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 145.43, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 145.43, subdivision 2; and 145.44.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 145.43, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subdivision 1a. [30-DAY GUARANTEE AND BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL.] No person shall sell a hearing aid in this state unless:

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(a) The seller provides the buyer with a 30-day written money-back guarantee. The guarantee must:

(1) permit the buyer to cancel the purchase for any reason within 30 days after receiving the hearing aid by giving or mailing written notice of cancellation to the seller;

(2) entitle the buyer, upon cancellation, to receive a full refund of his payment within 30 days of return of the hearing aid to the seller; provided, however, that the seller may retain as a cancellation fee the actual cost of any custom ear molds made for the cancelled hearing aid so long as this cancellation fee does not exceed ten percent of the buyer's total payment for the hearing aid;

(b) The seller shall provide a written receipt or contract to the buyer which includes, in immediate proximity to the space reserved for the signature of the buyer, or on the first page if there is no space reserved for the signature of the buyer, a clear and conspicuous disclosure of the following specific statement in all capital letters of no less than 12 point bold-face type: THE BUYER HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS PURCHASE FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT OF THE 30TH CALENDAR DAY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE HEARING AID(S).

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 145.43, subdivision 2; and section 145.44, are repealed.

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**CHAPTER 419 — H.F.No. 1809**

*An act relating to crimes; authorizing aggregation of thefts in medicaid fraud cases; extending the statute of limitations in medicaid fraud cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 628.26; Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 609.52, subdivision 3.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 609.52, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SENTENCE.** Whoever commits theft may be sentenced as follows:

(1) To imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the value of the property or services stolen

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